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The relevance of Japanese Patent Application Laid-open Publication No. 8-322355, of which an English-language abstract is enclosed herewith, is indicated on page 1, line 9 through page 2, line 12 of the specification.

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The relevance of United States Patent No. 5,224,327 is also indicated on page 1, line 9 through page 2, line 12 of the specification.

The relevance of United States Patent Nos. 4,114,353, 4,711,073 and 4,996,829 is indicated in their Abstracts.

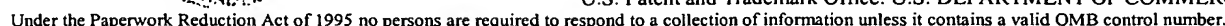
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